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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 ALEXANDER STEVEN KING,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

10 Respondents.

Case No.: 3:18-CV-00202-RCJ-WGC

ORDER

11 Before the Court is petitioner's motion to seal various exhibits filed with his amended
12 petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 25). Respondents have not responded, and the time
13 for doing so has expired.

14 Petitioner seeks to seal seven exhibits. Five contain confidential medical and mental health
15 information (Exhs. 95-97 & 99-100). One is the petitioner's presentence investigation report,
16 which is a confidential document. (Exh. 98). And the seventh is a declaration by petitioner that he
17 asserts could subject him and his family "to the threat of physical harm." (ECF No. 25 at 4; Exh.
18 101).

19 In accordance with the requirements of *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447
20 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), the Court finds that a compelling need to protect the privacy and/or
21 personal identifying information of petitioner in the sealed exhibits outweighs the public interest
22 in open access to court records. The motion for leave to file Exhibits 95-101 under seal (ECF No.
23 25) is therefore granted, and those exhibits are considered properly filed under seal.

24 DATED THIS 18th day of April, 2019.

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27 ROBERT C. JONES
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE